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Sir:

Subsequent to the Advisory Action mailed October 12, 2005, and supplemental to the Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed September 12, 2005, responsive to the Final rejection mailed March 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.